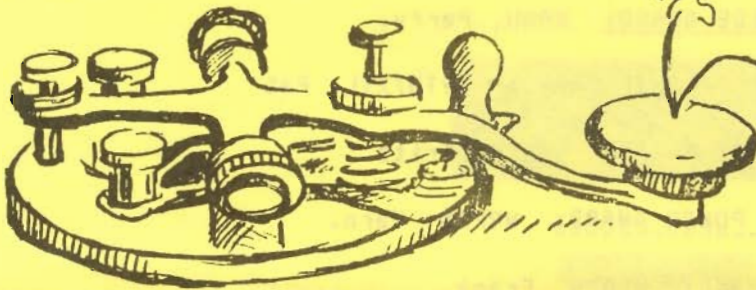


# KEY CLUCKS



ALMOST OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CFO

MARCH 1984

NO! You have not been dropped from the mailing list at COOPQUARTERS!

YES! The CHICKEN FAT ORGANIZATION is alive and well with OVER 800 MEMBERS!! However, the Newsletter staff have been busy with other things, like making a living, traveling, and getting hooked on personal computers! Therefore, survival and other things have kept us from putting out The CFO News.

-ITEM: The Saturday morning CFO SSB Net on 7160 khz at 1500 UTC run by the almost dictatorial KBØPB is open for business. In fact, the net has been very active lately, and if you want to enjoy a really humbling (stumbling? bumbling??) experience, come join in on the C.S. (short for CFO B.S.). The net lasts until about 1900 UTC, and continues to be a very pleasant (???) activity for all who participate.

-ITEM: Due to the number of CFO receiving this newsletter, and to keep the CFO MEMBERSHIP ROOSTER up to date, please note the form on the last page: IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REMAINING IN THE CFO AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER, AND WISH TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM AND MAIL IT TO:

Mel Whitten, KØPFX  
3219 Haas Ave.  
Bridgeton, MD 63044

-ITEM: The FOURTH ANNUAL CFO CLUCK-IN will be held again this year during the DAYTON HAMVENTION, with many activities for the CHICKEN FAT ORGANIZATION being planned at the IMPERIAL HOUSE NORTH. (See the SPECIAL EVENTS section of this newsletter.)

KEEP THE C F O ALIVE! STAY ON THE AIR!

-ITEM: AWARDS GIVEN (and almost received!) at LAST YEAR'S THIRD ANNUAL CFO CLUCK-IN AWARDS BANQUET.

1. CFO HIGH SPEED CW AWARD: KA2CLF, Phil, and W9GA, Irv. KU2D, Dan; N3CL, Bill; W9GA, Irv; and KA2CLF, Phil, swept the HAMVENTION CW CONTEST!!
2. CFO OFFICIAL NEW BRIDE AWARD: W8AU, Perry.
3. OFFICIAL FORCEFUL LEADERSHIP AWARD: W9TD/XYL, Pat
4. DOUBLE CLUCKERS (RTTY) AWARD: W4LJH, Fritz.
5. MULTI-OPERATOR HIGH POWER AWARD: W9FAM, Vern.
6. SSB NCS MANAGER'S AWARD: KBØPB, Frank.
7. MOST BRAGGED ABOUT XYL AWARD: KBØPB/XYL, Nicki
8. "SUCH A DEAL" AWARD FOR THE HIGHEST TURNOVER OF STATION GEAR: W9GA, Irv.
9. MOST ACTIVE YL-CFO AWARD: KS2J, Dusty.
10. OFFICIAL ABSENTEE AWARD: W9TD, Jim (WHO???)
11. WHERE'S MEL AWARD: KØPFX, Mel. (MOST ACTIVE CHICKEN!!!)
12. MOST ADMIRER COUPLE AWARD: KK9E, Ned, and KK9E/XYL, Kathy.
13. MOST HIGH FLYING CHICKEN AWARD: W9GJ, Mort.
14. OFFICIAL HUNT AND PECK AWARD: KU2D, Dan
15. OFFICIAL VENDOR OF THE YEAR AWARD: TEN TEC (K4JU, Jack; K4XU, Dick; W4OSU, Tom; and WB4USN, Larry
16. OFFICIAL CFO MOBILE CHICKEN OF THE YEAR AWARD: K1AO, Ron.
17. DRY GOODS AWARD: W9NAX, Doug.
18. CFO OFFICIAL VET AWARD: K2ONP, Doc.
19. OFFICIAL BEST FEATHERED CHICKEN AWARD: W8KUK, Paul.
20. FAIREST OF THEM ALL AWARD: K4CJX, Steve.
21. THE WALKING EGG-LAYING CHICKEN AWARD: W9WBL, Stan, and W9WBL/XYL, Doris.
22. WINNER OF THE ALMOST RIGGED BOOZE DRAWING: KØPFX, Mel.

This year promises to produce some rather interesting awards. For details surrounding this year's FOURTH ANNUAL CLUCK-IN, see SPECIAL EVENTS.





From Steve, K4CJX, CFO #7  
SPECIAL EVENTS

The FOURTH ANNUAL CFO CLUCK-IN promises to provide an exciting weekend for all who venture out of their coops to participate. Last year, we had 21 rooms reserved at the IMPERIAL HOUSE NORTH. This year, we reserved 31 and THERE ARE ONLY 10 ROOMS REMAINING!!! There were over 75 chickens at last year's Saturday night banquet receiving over 22 awards, and this year WE MAY HAVE TO ASK THEM FOR A BIGGER ROOM!

THE ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED THUS FAR INCLUDE:

\*THURSDAY EVENING: 4 PM TO 7 PM AT THE IMPERIAL HOUSE BAR:  
Get-to-gether with the CFO and double cluckers (RTTY) gang!! We may even ask them to join us for dinner later that evening.

\*FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST: IMPERIAL HOUSE. NORTH DINER. 7:30 AM  
Until it is gone!! (9:00 AM).

\*FRIDAY AFTERNOON TOUR OF THE HAMVENTION DISPLAYS AND FLEAMARKET:  
12:00 PM until 5:00 PM. (Excellent chance to pay more for fleamarket junk instead of taking a chance on QRX until Sunday).

\*FRIDAY EVENING: (Thursday evening repeat with less double cluckers and more CFO.

\*SATURDAY MORNING: (Repeat of Thursday morning with free aspirin and alka-seltzer).

\*SATURDAY COOP-GROUP SYMPOSIUM AT THE KING'S ROOM: IMPERIAL HOUSE.  
From 12:30 until 3:00 PM. (Used as a vehicle to talk about all the chickens who are not there.)

\*SATURDAY NIGHT ALMOST-OFFICIAL AWARDS BANQUET: IMPERIAL HOUSE.  
From 7:30 PM until the rooster crows! This is THE HIGHPOINT OF THE WEEKEND!!!! (Even if you purchased a brand-new, shiny Signal One, and Alpha 77DX, and wanna get home to plug it in the wall and try it out). This highlight was videotaped last year just in case we were busted by the local police. The XYL's who attended this event in past years for the most part have insisted that their honey-buns bring them back for more. This is one of the most questionable and fun events ever to hit the ham game! IT IS EVEN RECOMMENDED BY THE DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!! (TEN TEC was here in force, as was Microlog, DGM, Telex, etc.). PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM AND SEND IT TO K4CJX AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE MAY KNOW HOW MUCH CORN TO THROW OUT ON THE COOP FLOOR!! THANKS!

\*SUNDAY AM: Repeat of Saturday AM.



-ITEM: AFTERTHOUGHTS

- \* PACIFIC COAST CLUCK-IN? \* Doris Hails of W9WBL says has a letter suggesting a gathering of cluckers in California sometime this year. Anyone interested invited to contact Ken Johnson, W6NKE, CFO #547 at 8300 Oso Avenue, Canoga Park CA 91306.
- \* NEW MEMBER CERTIFICATES \* Doris also reports that Member Certificates are going out for new members CFO #780 thru #808. Welcome, new members!
- \* ROOSTER \* Mel, K0PFX says expect a new roster at Dayton and a mailing of same shortly after to active members who send the enclosed questionnaire back in time to be included.
- \* AWARDS \* Steve, K4CJX could use some additional suggestions about awards to be presented at Dayton Cluck-in. Any ideas as to who might almost receive an award? Write, phone or wireless Steve.
- \* EAST COAST CLUCK-IN? \* Some of the good roosters on the East Coast and in New England are rumored to be thinking about a get-together in person as well as on the air. Please tell us about it, for inclusion in the next KEY CLUCKS. Write or wireless Jim, W9TO or Steve, K4CJX
- \* BUGS \* Frank, KB0PB, reports that there is an increase of bug "music"? being heard on 40 lately. Is offering a can of CF for the bearings on QRQ bugs.
- \* CHICK THIS OUT \* Fritz, W4LJH, CFO #135 says how about establishing a CFO calling frequency 33 Khz up from the low end of the CW bands? (example: 7033, 14033, etc.) Call on the half hour and hour Your comments invited.

ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST

at the IMPERIAL HOUSE NORTH  
during the Dayton Hamvention  
April 27, 28, 29, 1984

RUSH THIS FORM WITH \$55.00 deposit.  
MAKE CHECK TO "IMPERIAL HOUSE NORTH."

MAIL TO: Steve Waterman, K4CJX  
1100 Maplehurst Lane  
Nashville, TN 37204

YOUR CALL \_\_\_\_\_ CFO# \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve in name (Please print):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of rooms needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival: Thursday, April 26 ☐

Friday, April 27 ☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

P.S. Rooms are going fast - only a  
few left at Imperial House North

AWARDS DINNER RESERVATION

YOUR CALL \_\_\_\_\_ CFO# \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 28

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN YOUR PARTY? \_\_\_\_\_

Regardless of where you stay, please RUSH this form to Steve so he will know  
how much corn and space to have in the coop.

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED, JUST FILL OUT THIS FORM AND GET IT TO STEVE BY  
APRIL 14 OR BEFORE

USE THE SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE: Steve Waterman, K4CJX  
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